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SUBJECT: SECOND POWER DISTRIBUTION PROJECT (THAILAND)

FOR NAC AGENCIES

REF: A. MANILA 12780 B. BANGKOK 18208

1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED SECOND POWER DISTRIBUTION
LOAN FOR METROPOLITAN ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY (MEA) IN
THAILAND ON NOV 29. PRESS RELEASE WILL BE POUCHED.

2. DIRECTORS, INCLUDING U.S. ALTERNATE DIRECTOR, RAISED
CONCERN OVER SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF PAST DUE ACCOUNT
RECEIVABLES WHICH ARE PAYABLE BY VARIOUS THAI GOVT
AGENCIES AND OFFERED SUGGESTION TO LINK COLLECTION OF
PAST DUE RECEIVABLES WITH DIVIDENDS BEING PAID TO GOVT
BY MEA. MANAGEMENT ASSURES THAT ALL CONCERNED

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PARTIES ARE WORKING ON THE PROBLEM AND REASONABLE
SOLUTION WOULD BE WORKED OUT IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. U.S. ALT. DIRECTOR ALSO RAISED POINT REGARDING PROCUREMENT PER REF B. MANAGEMENT NOTED THAT IN FIRST PHASE OF POWER DISTRIBUTION PROJECT, MEA USED THEIR OWN STOCK PILE OF ALUMINUM AND COPPER INGOTS TO FABRICATE CABLES. IT APPEARS THAT MEA STILL HAS SUBSTANTIAL INGOT STOCK PILE TO CARRY THEM THROUGH FIRST PHASE. COPPER IS NOT A PROBLEM; HOWEVER, ALUMINUM SEEMS TO BE VERY SHORT IN SUPPLY. PRESENT INDICATION IS THAT ALUMINUM SITUATION SHOULD BE SOLVED BY END OF 1974. HOWEVER, IF SOLUTION DOES NOT COME ABOUT BY TIME PROCUREMENT FOR THIS PROJECT COMMENCES TOWARD END OF 1974, MEA WOULD BE FORCED TO PURCHASE FINISHED CABLES, WHICH WILL RAISE THE OVERALL COST OF PROJECT SUBSTANTIALLY. ANY SUCH COST OVERRUN WOULD BE MET BY THAI GOVT UNDER PRESENT UNDERSTANDING.
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